

Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

There was a vacant chair at the Pahokee Rotary club yesterday. Earl Smith wasn't there.

Just a week ago Earl had announced at the club that plans had been completed for the Rotarians to meet in the Lions' new building—the first in a new location was scheduled for yesterday. The meeting was held as planned—but the Rotarian who had made the plans for the change was not among those present.

Earl passed away quietly in his sleep Sunday night. A fatal heart attack. The esteem in which he was held in the community was evidenced by the concourse of sorrowing friends and the many beautiful floral offerings at his funeral Wednesday afternoon.

The Pahokee Rotary club will be 14 years old and Earl's death was new history for the club—the first active Pahokee Rotarian to answer the final call. And, so, yesterday we had a memorial service in his honor.

The memorial service was short but impressive. Reflected C. A. Moberg—at the piano—played one verse and the chorus of "The Old Rugged Cross." Following this all members stood for a moment of silent tribute to a departed Rotarian. Following the moment of silence, Rotarian Moberg offered prayer.

It will be a long time before Rotarians forget Earl Smith's smile and his always cheery greeting.

Warning About \$5 Auto Stamp

Glades post offices in an announcement a few weeks ago gave a reduction in the price of the \$5 auto stamp, which may be purchased for \$4.75. However, the reduced price is only for use on motor vehicles put into use after August 1st, 1943. Persons who used their motor vehicles during the month of July and buy a reduced price stamp are doing so fraudulently and are breaking the law more so than the ones without them.

The Deputy Collector urged all those who have not yet bought their \$5.00 stamp to send their local address with a remittance for \$5.00 to the Collector Internal Revenue at Jacksonville, Florida and their stamp will be mailed to them. Their remittance, he said, should be in the form of a certified check or Post Office Money Order.

Persons now found without their stamp properly posted on their windshields are subject to a fine of \$25, he announced.

Ration Board Has Job Open

U. S. Civil Service commission announces an opportunity for employment in the position of clerk for \$960 a year plus overtime pay in the office of the War Price Rationing board at Pahokee. Applications for the position may be obtained from the commission's civil service secretary, Vera C. Gammon, at the Pahokee post office. The application must be filed not later than the hour of closing hours on September 7th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the many friends for their many acts of kindness and words of comfort at the death of our mother, Mrs. Nora C. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham.

Mrs. Ernest Lindrose, Mrs. Anna Marie McIntosh, Phoebe Ann Ramsey, Barry Rouch, Ronald Elliott, Jeannette Cook, Judith Lloyd Starnes, David and Judy Cunningham and Sylvia Jones.

Canal Point School Ready For Opening J. B. Cox To Leave

The Canal Point Public School plant is ready for another year of educational service for the boys and girls of this community. The janitor has every desk and all of the floors freshly varnished and clean throughout for the pupils of the school.

Due to the severe decrease in enrollment, it has been found necessary to let the seventh and eighth grades register in Pahokee Tuesday morning, with all other pupils of the school registering that day. All pupils of the school will register at the school building Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

J. B. Cox, the general principal of the school for the last three years, will not be on hand to greet the boys and girls, as he has transferred to the Central High School in West Palm Beach. In his stead, however, Mrs. William Lence, with long experience as teacher and principal, will greet the boys and girls of the first six grades.

Principal Lence will have the following teachers assisting her in the operation of the school. This year: Mesdames Lucille DeMoya, Mary Griffith, Clara Williams and Ruth Dopp. Everything indicates that the school will enjoy another successful term.

School leaves the Canal Point School with a wealth of pleasant and lasting memories during its fourteen years of service and administration of the school. The school was the first in the Glades to attain a Superior rating with the state department, in 1935, which record it has kept until the year began. During these years there has been a splendid spirit of cooperation and help on the part of the patrons and the Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. Cox extends his thanks to every patron of the school for their splendid interest and help, and hopes for the continued interests of everyone in the interests of the boys and girls of the community.

Miss Wilma Lindrose Weds Pfc. H. D. Clark

Miss Florence Wilma Lindrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lindrose, Sr., of Pahokee and Pfc. H. D. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clark, Sr., of Lake Wales were married Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix officiating at the single ring ceremony. J. D. Clark, Jr., brother of the groom, was an attendant.

The bride wore a street length dress of white net over white satin with a gardenia in her hair and carried a bouquet of red roses. She is a graduate of Pahokee High School, Class of '43, and has been employed at Bolton's Drug Store.

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Jimmy Colson Has Birthday Party

Mrs. J. Frank Colson entertained at her home on Wednesday afternoon with a lawn party for her son, Jimmy, on his sixth birthday anniversary. Novelty favors were presented to each guest and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Guests included John Pope, Don Glavin, Annette McIntosh, Phoebe Ann Ramsey, Barry Rouch, Ronald Elliott, Jeannette Cook, Judith Lloyd Starnes, David and Judy Cunningham and Sylvia Jones.

J. B. Cox Honored By Baptist S. S. Class

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geiger was the scene of a beautiful planned social hour given Wednesday evening by the Baptist Adult Sunday School Class on the departure of J. B. Cox.

A game of cootie was played by the twenty guests, with J. B. Cox winning the honors of being able to assemble the most parts of the famous "bug". At the conclusion of game, Lynn Jones presented Mr. Cox, in behalf of the class, with a leather tie case. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dopp and Mrs. A. Q. Howell; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chastain; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Geiger; Alton Jones; Lynn Jones; and Mrs. L. L. Lence; G. B. Colson; J. B. Cox and Mrs. C. B. Jones.

South Bay School Ready To Open

Plans have been completed for opening of South Bay school Tuesday morning—September 7th. School Trustee W. C. Allen announced that the faculty will be as follows:

Principal, J. H. Buttrick, formerly of Fort Myers. Mrs. Laura Willis and Miss Virginia Spurr of La Grange and Mr. Buttrick have junior high class.

Mrs. Jewell Maples first and second grades; Mrs. Olga Hardy, third and fourth grades; Mrs. O. H. Martin, fifth grade; Mrs. L. Land Eckman, sixth grade.

The school cafeteria will be called meeting of patrons of the school, Mrs. R. L. Lovelace and the executive board decided to have the cafeteria sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association and operating expenses to be met out of sale of lunches. No free lunches will be served this year except those which will help with the serving and dish washing.

Belle Glade Teachers Named For Term

The following is a list of teachers for the coming year at Belle Glade Schools:

First Grade—Mrs. Elizabeth Wieringo, Miss Margaret West. Second Grade—Miss Justine House, Miss Mary Heath. Third Grade—Mrs. Ethylene Martin. Fourth Grade—Miss Oreta Brinson. Fifth Grade—Miss Leon Johnson. Sixth Grade—Mrs. Inez Dickson.

Secretary—Miss Doreen King. English—Miss Evelyn and Math. Mrs. Irene Christian. Science—Miss Eva Bryant. History—Miss Ellen McBride. English—Miss Rita O'Brien. Spanish—Mrs. Kathleen Rogers. Commercial Subject—Mrs. Ida Hardy. P. E.—Coach E. H. Brown.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For R. Earl Smith

R. Earl Smith, widely known vegetable grower and pioneer settler of Pahokee, was found dead at his bed at his home on Canal Point Monday morning.

Charles E. Creel and Dr. D. S. Spooner, called after the body was discovered, said that death was caused by a heart attack, apparently soon after he had retired to his room for the night.

The body was found by the colored maid who became concerned when he did not appear for breakfast on an operation there the morning but had not disturbed his father whom he believed to be asleep.

Funeral services were held at the Smith summer home in North Carolina, where on the way to a hospital where Louis was to undergo an operation there, they were found on a bus Monday afternoon after a statewide search by highway patrolmen.

Since his arrival in Pahokee in 1918 Mr. Smith was one of the most successful farmers in the Glades. He was a member of the Pahokee Methodist Church, a member of the Pahokee City Council, the Pahokee Rotary Club and the Unity Farmers packing and selling organization.

In addition to his wife and two sons he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Leo Maxwell, of Pahokee.

Funeral services were held at the Pahokee Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. with the Rev. T. A. Ferguson, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery in West Palm Beach. The Everglades News has been in charge of arrangements.

Miss Holmes And Mr. DuBoise Are Married

Miss Tennie Lee Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Holmes of Goodwater, Ala., and William Moffett DuBoise, son of Mr. William DuBoise of Coalinga, Ca., were married on August 29 at 4 p. m. at the Goodwater Baptist Church with Rev. J. O. Colley of Wetumpka, Ala., officiating.

Mr. John Griffin of Birmingham, Ala., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Roanoke Wright, Miss Margaret West, and Mrs. Ray Brock, sister of the bride, of Columbus, Ga. R. Y. Jackson, of Uniontown, Ala., was best man.

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Article Last Week About Pahokee-Belle Glade Road Is Cause For Comment

An article in last week's issue of The Everglades News on the terrible condition of the road between Pahokee and Belle Glade brought on a good deal of comment. That some of the comment was critical was to have been foreseen—the persons on whom the responsibility rests for the road's condition have their personal friends and political supporters, and they resent any criticism.

As The Everglades News has its duty, the duty of this newspaper, as of all newspapers, is to be a bulletin board on which things are chalked up. It is not a pleasant duty to chalk up the failures of friends, but it is a duty to be discharged with courage.

It is said that the article last week met with some hostile criticism. It is also to be said that the article was more favorable than unfavorable. The hostile criticism came from individuals on personal grounds. The favorable comment was on the basis of public interest of individuals who, that road put into shape for safe travel. But, criticism of those responsible to get some action. If the road can be fixed up without so much the better. But can it? That's what we want to know. The longer the delay the more reason for complaint. The county commissioner and the representative say the matter wasn't brought to their notice. They know about it now. What are they going to do about it?

Gifts To Boys In Service Must Be Mailed Early

The Christmas shopping season is here—even though the weather is still hot.

Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must be completed by September 15, if many of the men and women in our armed services are not to be disappointed and September 15 is less than two weeks away.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ask for a Christmas gift; so gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy suggests that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

Reasons for the early mailing dates are: The vast distance that parcels must travel to reach our men at war fronts; frequent transfers of thousands of men, which means the loss of parcels; and the need for giving preference to reinforcements, medicine, and food in shipment.

The only way to insure against disappointment for the fighting men is to buy at once and mail early—mail your gifts as soon as possible after the September 15 starting date.

Those who have relatives or friends in the service should remember that we have fighting men in Alaska, Greenland, Iceland, and England, Sicily, far-separated regions of Africa, Italy, Eastern countries, Australia, many of the South Pacific Islands, India, China, South America, and other far-off places.

Weeks are required for a ship to reach many of these stations. (continued on page 3)

Mrs. R. O. Lampi Honored At Shower

Mrs. H. J. Anderson, assisted by Miss Frances Howell and Miss Alice Ferguson, entertained at her home on Escom Point Road last Thursday afternoon with a party and shower in preparation to Mrs. Robert O. Lampi.

A scrupulous was complied by the guests for the honoree. Home-made cake and punch were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Dave Howell, Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Sr., Mrs. T. A. Ferguson, Mrs. J. F. Colson, Mrs. C. G. Colburn, Mrs. Albert Fremd, Mrs. W. R. Sand, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. R. M. Sand, Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Mrs. O. E. McClure, Mrs. Joe Hatten, Mrs. Ralph Stanley, Mrs. Duncan Papp, Mrs. O. E. Carpenter, Mrs. G. C. McLarty, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Mrs. C. A. Elize and Mrs. R. O. Lampi.

Gus Roell Leaves Employ Of Port Mayaca Company

After 16 years another familiar face among the Bessmer properties at Port Mayaca has been removed. Gus Roell, who has been with the company since 1927, has resigned his position.

Mr. Roell, who owns a beautiful home at Port Mayaca, will continue to live there with his brother and sister, Tom Roell and Mrs. Julia Barnett. He plans to do some much land farming and also plans to farm some on the sand near Stuart with Mr. Hoehnel.

The team of Hoehnel and Roell set about in 1927 to convert the newly laid-out Port Mayaca development into a going concern.

After 16 years of continuous labor on the part of this well known and highly respected team of developers the Port Mayaca development stands today a model farm and grove operation.

Mrs. Bessmer, who has been in charge of the commissary, also plans to retire from the company with the concern but, as yet, no successor has been named to relieve her.

Mr. Roell, former manager of the Miami Shore Golf club, has been named official manager by the Bessmer concern. Yard work and construction will be under the direction of Mr. Richardson, a civil engineer of Miami.

The Hoehnels moved to Stuart several months ago when he severed his connections with the company. The fact that Mr. Roell will continue to live in the Lake Region may come as good news to many friends here. During the development of the Port Mayaca section here had come to know the team of Hoehnel and Roell as outstanding citizens and men who were always out in front in land development. The Port Mayaca development will stand for future years as a monument to these two men who spent a sixth of a fortune converting it from wasteland to profitable producing farm and grove land.

Former Resident Back In Canal Point

DeWitt Upthegrove has returned to Canal Point from West Palm Beach, where he lived for several years, and he returns with the hope to resume permanent residence in the area.

There is a reminder of how young the Canal Point Community is in the fact that although he is still a comparatively young man, DeWitt was the man who took the first load of commercial products from this port down West Palm Beach canal to the west coast. He was a trader, or supply boat, for the dredger, when the canal was being dug, and he was involved in the work when digging had been done up to his boat through the new waterway, he took a load of sugar cane, pork and vegetables to the colony area.

Pahokee Schools Ready To Start New 1943-44 Term

Pahokee Schools will open for the 1943-44 term Tuesday, September 7th, at 9 a. m. Students in grades one through six will report at this time to the Elementary Building. The students in grades seven, eight, and nine will also report at 9 o'clock at the High School. Registration for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students will be conducted from 10:30 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4 Tuesday. Regular class work will begin Wednesday.

The roster of teachers for both schools is complete except in the Commercial Department. This position is expected to be filled before school opens, according to principals.

Two rooms have been completely remodeled and refurbished for the use of the Home Economics Department. Mrs. R. O. Lampi completes the remodeling of the Home Economics kitchen units for the teaching of cooking have been set up in one of these rooms. Each unit will accommodate four girls. Equipment for the teaching of sewing has been set up in the other room.

The new Vocational Agriculture Shop Building, started this summer under the supervision of School Board Member, Captain Salvatore, will be turned over to Mr. DuBoise, Agriculture teacher at the school, and members of the staff will complete the building. This building is being constructed on the site of the old tennis court on the school grounds and will contain classrooms and shops for the Agriculture Department.

The cafeteria has been redecorated and will open up again under the supervision of Mrs. G. W. Byrd.

Park Osteen has been named coach at the school and will begin preliminary football practice early in the fall. Several teachers are back from last year's term. The team faces a heavy schedule, opening with Belle Glade on Oct. 1 and closing here with West Palm Beach Dec. 5.

Teachers in the High School are: Mrs. J. R. York, Mathematics and Assistant Principal. Mrs. W. M. Dimes, Social Studies and Band.

Mrs. J. L. Lomley, Home Economics. Mrs. M. Quibben, Agriculture. Mrs. O'Brien, Coach, and Physical Education.

Miss Sue Maxwell, Physical Education, girls. Mrs. Barbara McNamara, Spanish and English. Mrs. Phara Cook, English and Latin.

Miss W. M. Dimes, Science. Miss W. M. Dimes, English. Miss Harriet McKay, Librarian. Miss Edna Burdshaw, School Secretary.

School Teachers: Mrs. George Love, Miss Rhea Henry, Mrs. Cleo Douthett, Mrs. S. B. Jordan, Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Mrs. Margaret Bolton, Mrs. Frank Osteen and Mrs. Frances McDonald-Harlow.

Irene Fremd Becomes WASP

Miss Irene Fremd who has been attending school and training in the Army Airforce Ferry Training Detachment, Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas, since March 1942 will graduate from AAFTD on September 15 and will be inducted into the WASP, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fremd of Canal Point.

Miss Fremd will be the first woman in this area to be inducted into this branch of the Army. She was also the first student to solo at the Florida State College for Women in the U. S. Army's approved student air training program.

VISIT IN PAHOKEE

Miss Mary Ann Hickerson and Miss Marjorie Thomas of Bradenton, nieces of Fred Hickerson, are visiting at the Hickerson home in Pahokee. They will spend the week end in West Palm Beach where they will be guests at a house party.

Gifts To Boys In—

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There can be no assurance, of

course, that the first ship sailing for any of these locations will have space available to carry Christmas parcels. Gifts may have

to wait until vitally needed supplies and equipment have been shipped, to assure victory and to save the lives of our men. If the parcels are not mailed early, that delay may prove to be just enough to prevent their arrival by Christmas day, with consequent disappointment to the men who are offering their lives for their country and ours.

Mail of all kinds is vital to the spirit of fighting men. Every officer who has inspected our Army and Navy postal facilities overseas has reported that thousands of fighting men disregard mess call when it conflicts with mail call, and get their letters first. Officers at our large military and

naval stations report that the spirit and efficiency of their men receive a distant lift when mail is distributed, and that a delay in mail service caused a decided decline in spirit with a consequent letdown in efficiency.

A disconsolate soldier or sailor who thinks he has been forgotten at Christmas obviously is not at his best. So the gifts MUST be mailed on time so that they can arrive on time.

Rules for Christmas mailings to the fighting forces overseas were made public in June for the guidance of early shoppers. They include:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

The parcel must be well and strongly packed, in a container of metal, wood, strong fiber board, or similar material, then wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. The cover should be such that it can be opened readily for censorship. The contents should be packed tightly.

Perishable goods, such as fruits that may spoil, are prohibited. In toxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Since the armed forces are being plentifully supplied with food and clothing, the Army and Navy recommend against these as gifts.

Addresses must be written clearly and completely. In addition to the return address of the sender, a parcel for an Army man should show the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, Army post office number, and name of post office through which the parcel is routed.

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FOR LEASE: 640 acres one mile on State Highway 25. Five years for amount of taxes. C. A. Bailey, Belle Glade, Office phone 70, Residence phone 48.

FOR RENT: 80 to 900 Acres Farm Land ditched and diked with Water control. Part old land but mostly New Land. C. A. Bailey, Belle Glade, Phone 70, Res. 48.

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